James E. Chandler

Completes Basic Training

San Antonio - Airman James E. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chandler of Appomattox, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in communications-electronics systems.

Airman Chandler graduated in 1972 from Appomattox County High School and attended Middlebury (Vt.) College.

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY MENU

Mon. Jan. 20
Turkey
Green Beans
Candied Yams
Rolls
Milk

Tues. Jan. 21
Chili Beans
Slaw
Orange Juice
Cornbread
Butter and Milk

Wed. Jan. 22
Sloppy Joe on Bun
Boiled Whole Potato
Turnip Greens
Milk

Thurs. Jan. 23
Chicken Salad on Lettuce
Buttered Corn
Pears
Milk

Fri. Jan. 24
Work Day

Enlists IN Air Force

David T. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin T. McCormick of Rt. 4 Box 123, Appomattox, enlisted into the U.S. Air Force January 7, 1975.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, he will receive technical training in the Electronical Career Field.

David is a 1972 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

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Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Belcher of Roanoke, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Brookneal, with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck May. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson also visited in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Belcher of Roanoke visited with his Grandfather Mr. Wesley Stanley Sunday. Emmitt Tolbert Jr. of Pamplin also visited in the same home.

First Baptist

A large crowd of members and friends attended the regular preaching service held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Davis spoke from the subject, "If Loving Him is Wrong, I Don't Want to be Right." Music was rendered by the Junior and Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. H. P. James. The Lord's Supper was served at the close of the morning service.

A New Year's Party was given to the Sunday School by Mrs. T. W. Hamlet. The children were very happy and enjoyed themselves. All were present except one who was sick.

We were happy to have Mrs. Louise Watson back Sunday. We hope she will continue to improve. We were glad to have Mrs. Ella Brown out and all our visitors who worship with us Sunday and we invite you all to come again.

On January 5, 1975 Mr. Willie Wright and daughters and Mr. James Clayborne visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks and family of Madison Heights. Mrs. Hicks served a delicious dinner. We enjoyed the dinner very much. While at the Hicks home we met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and family. We all had a lovely evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet visited friends and relatives in Maryland over the holday. They enjoyed their visits.

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club

At our last 4-H meeting our president, Susan Morris, opened our meeting. Our secretary, Patty Roach, read the minutes.

Our recreation leaders, Mitzi Baldwin and Jennifer Inge lead us in a song and a game. The song was called **Kum Ba Yah** and the game was called different. Our leaders, Mr. Sweet and Mr. Goldman, told us more about the 4-H speaking contest that will be held on January 23, 1975.

Darlene Smith
Reporter

MRS. KNIGHTS 4-H CLUB

The Pamplin 6th Grade 4-H Club had the 5th meeting on January 3, 1975. We started by singing some songs, then Jane Almond read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Goldman announced that Public Speaking was going to be held here at Pamplin January 23, 1975. We were then explained how the speech was to be done well. All of the members of the class then said a phrase or two, into a tape recorder. That was to see how we would sound in giving a speech. Jonathan Pickett then adjourned the meeting.

Timmy Tolley, Reporter

Graduates From Recruit Training

Jan. 3 - Navy Seaman Recruit Jesse L. Walker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Walker, Sr. of Route 2, Pamplin, Va., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Stonewall Extension Homemakers Club

The Stonewall Extension Homemakers Club met with Lillian Routon, on January 9, 1975, with eight members present.

The meeting was called to order by our President, with the reading of I John 3:18.

The Minutes were read and approved, the Pennies for Friendship were collected and the Treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. Routon reported on the Love Basket which she had delivered before Christmas. Mrs. Gilliam and three Stonewall Jr. 4-H members accompanied her.

The February Leaders Training Session, on Bread Making, will be held January 21st, at 1:30 p.m.

On January 22 and 29, Mrs. Dixie Staten will hold classes on "Cooking Crystals." The two hour classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

After we repeated the Homemakers Creed and prayer. Mrs. Routon brought the demonstration on "Home Repairs, and Tools."

Eleanor Stratton, Secretary

Extension Office Offers Classes

On January 22 and 29 the Appomattox County Extension Office will offer classes on making flower arrangements with cooking crystals. Mrs. Dixie Staten, a homemaker from Wreck Island will teach the classes.

There is no charge for the classes except for materials which Mrs. Staten will have available.

You may choose to come to the morning session (10 a.m. - 12 noon) or the afternoon session (1:30 - 3:30 p.m.) Anyone interested may register for either the morning or afternoon class. They will meet for two weeks in order for each participant to complete a project.

Call the Appomattox County Extension Office (352-8244) to register. Extension programs are open to everyone on an equal and nondiscriminatory basis.

Regional President Speaks To Buckingham FBLA

On January 8, 1975, Julie Moore, Longwood Region President, spoke at the Buckingham High School FBLA monthly meeting.

She spoke to the chapter about the upcoming regional meeting and State Convention. She also told about her experiences encountered while serving as regional president.

Julie was accompanied by her advisor, Mrs. Celia Beamer.

Birthdays

Anita Lynn Finley	Jan. 15
Clarence Webber	Jan. 17
Ruby Webber Berry	Jan. 17
Elsie Mae Hackney Holtman	Jan. 17
Ted Walker Jennings	Jan. 22
Donald Ferguson	Jan. 11
Louise Blackwell	Jan. 12
Martha Lee	Jan. 16
Alma Almond	Jan. 17
Ida Roach	Jan. 20
Rachel Lee	Jan. 20
Anita Richardson	Jan. 27
Wendy Lee	Jan. 28
Rodney Roach	Jan. 30
Lucille Maxwell	Jan. 8
Graydon C. Maxwell	Jan. 25
Roberta Ferguson	Jan. 20
Virginia Ryan	Jan. 19
Alan Harris	Jan. 6
Otis Richardson	Jan 29
W. R. Moore	Jan. 27
Ethel St. John	Jan. 19
Joe Maxwell	Jan. 27
Debbie Webber	Jan. 30

Shopping Tips For Teens

[The article below is the first in a series of articles to help teenagers shop for clothing. The articles were written as an assignment in the Home Ec. Occupational Clothing class at ACHS.]

by Mary Ferguson

Today, teenagers often have the privilege to buy on credit as most adults do. To keep this privilege, a teenager needs to learn to use credit wisely. Teenagers should only buy on credit when they really need something and know they will be able to pay the debt at a later date when the bill is received. If a person credits something and then decides he or she can not pay for it, her credit rating will suffer. A person establishes his credit rating when he first starts to charge items, therefore it is important not to do anything to have a bad rating.

When you buy something, you should always check the label. It is important to know what the garment is made of and how you must care for it. Sometimes we buy things for everyday then find they must be dry cleaned after each use. A smart shopper will read the label before purchasing anything.

Advertising is often good to let us know sale prices and items that are available but it can also make us buy things we don't really need if we're not careful. It pays to read advertisements and evaluate them to see if they are offering something useful at a good price you can afford. Advertisements are a good way to compare stores for the prices and merchandise each store has. We can save money if we shop at different stores before we buy something unless the money we spend for gas is more than what we save. A lot of stores have the same items but at different prices. One reason for this is the markup a store has to make because of the services it offers, the salaries paid to its employees, the quantity sold, the number of employees and facilities provided by the store. One of the best ways to compare prices is to check the price of a brandname product at different stores.

Most girls today know how to sew or can take home economics in school to learn. It is usually cheaper to construct something than buy it and often the quality of what we make is better than what we buy ready-made.

There is another term that can be used to help teenagers buy things they want but don't have the money to purchase at the time. This is called layaway. When you layaway something you are paying a down payment on something you want and they will hold that item for you. Whenever you layaway something be sure you know when the payments are due and that you will have the money to make your payments on time. If you don't make payments, the money you already paid will be lost to the store and your garment will be replaced on the rack to someone else to purchase.

If you remember these tips when shopping, you will become a better shopper and save more money.

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Raiderettes Stunned Rustburg, Brookville

Appomattox County School girl's basketball team finding the going tougher as the perennial Dixie District champions record fall to 3-4 after a pair of games last week.

Friday night the Raiderettes fell victim to the charging Rustburg Red Devilettes, 48-34, and the Queen Bees of Brookville edged Appomattox Friday night.

Wayne Smith, making a district player of the year honors, led Appomattox with in both games as she pounded Rustburg's defense for points, and put on a one woman show at Brookville with 31 points.

Against Rustburg Cindy Scott scored eight points, Jan Jones added seven and Carla Connie Murray and Melvor each scored two markers. Vicki Charlton led the Rustburg attack with 18 points while Kathy Mitchell scored 10 and Patti Carden added six.

Cindy Hogan led the balanced Brookville effort with 11 points, Jo Ellen Whitmore tossed in eight points and Val Merchant added seven to help the Queen Bees gain their fourth victory against three defeats.

Debbi McIvor scored two and Jan Stanley added three to account for the rest of the Appomattox scoring against Brookville.

Appomattox made a tremendous comeback in the Brookville game after trailing 12-6 at the end of the first quarter, 16-14 at the half and 27-23 as the third stanza ended, but even a 13 point, fourth quarter effort by Maryjane Smith could not close the gap.

uthern States Calls For gressional Action

ss supplies of natural made available soon, ill be an acute shortage lizer this spring with y higher food prices, hn J. Feland, general er of Southern States tive. Southern States ajor fertilizer manufacand distributor in a ite area, supplying about f the fertilizer tonnage Virginia.

warning came on the f an announcement that es Chemical Company's itrogen manufacturing n Tunis, N.C., had been wn due to a shortage of gas. Southern States is owner of the complex eceives 55% of its n requirements from it. tural gas is essential to anufacture of nitrogen in turn, is an indispengredient in practically tilizers used for food tion. Making all the en products used in ture requires about 2% l U. S. natural gas es.)

Besides having an adverse effect on food costs, a shortage of fertilizer will mean worsening food shortages and a further deterioration in the nation's balance of payments situation, Feland said.

"What is needed is immediate action by Congress and the Federal Power Commission to make good on government pledges made earlier to the effect that farmers should have the fuel and fertilizer they need to produce the food that's needed," the co-op official declared.

He cited Senate Resolution No. 89 which directed that "The Federal Power Commission and appropriate state regulatory agencies do everything within their power, in the establishment of priorities for the allocation of natural gas . . . to insure producers . . . with supplies of natural gas sufficient to maintain maximum production levels."

In addition, Feland said, President Ford on Oct. 15 promised "every farmer the fuel and fertilizer he needs to do the job."

The North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation, supplier of gas to the Tunis plant, has petitioned the Federal Power Commission for relief.

SPORTS

RAIDERETTES LOSE

Raiders Defeated

Appomattox County High School suffering from lack of experience and height was outmuscled by the Jefferson Forest Cavaliers as the Raiders dropped a 54-58 decision in a Seminole District Basketball game Tuesday night.

David Read scored 21 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to pace the Cavalier attack while Enoch Robinson led the Raiders with 14 points.

Despite a fine 25 point effort by Maryjane Smith and six points by Cindy Smith, Jefferson Forest's girls pulled off a 62-42 victory over the Raiderettes to remain undefeated and stop the district standings.

In the boys game Mitc h Eggleston added 10 points for Appomattox, Mike Lewis scored 10 and David Kelso and Hal Smith each had two.

The Raiders attempted a comeback in the fourth quarter when they outscored the Cavaliers 20-15, but the rebounding strength of the taller Jefferson Forest quintent was too much for Appomattox to counter.

Steve Callahan had 13 markers for the Cavaliers and Arthur Read added seven and pulled down a game high 14 rebounds. Forest held a 44-28 edge in the rebounding department.

The Forest girls were led by Cathy Camden and Faith Pollard with 14 points each and Sheila Branch with 11. The loss leaves the rebuilding Raiderettes with a 3-5 mark while Forest is 8-0.

The Raiders have won only two of the 11 games and face one of their former victims Friday night when they travel to Naruna to battle the William Campbell Generals. The Raiderettes face Staunton River in their next contest January 25 in Appomattox.

Byrd Makes Donor Appeal For Old Dominion Eye Bank

Richmond, Va. - Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr., recently recorded a one minute TV and radio message asking Virginians to pledge their eyes on death to the Old Dominion Eye Bank and Research, Inc.

Since 1961, the Eye Bank has been engaged in the solicitation, collection, and distribution of human eye tissue, provided on death by eye donors for sight-restoring corneal transplants, at no cost to the recipients.

Each year, more than two hundred Virginians who are blind are given restored sight through corneal transplants made possible by the Old Dominion Eye Bank, a Richmond base Lions sponsored, non-profit, charitable organization.

Senator Byrd's appeal for eye donor pledges, on behalf of the Old Dominion Eye Bank, will be broadcast on Virginia stations starting in January, 1975.

Eye donor cards are available from any member of a Virginia Lions Club or the Old Dominion Eye Bank and Research, Inc., 408 North 12th Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

18, No Time To Waste

The Hebron Baptist Church will show a 52-minute color film, "Eighteen, No Time To Waste" Jan. 26 at 7: p.m. The film relates the true life story of Connie Callaway who died in a California car crash after attending a Christian camp.

Of Interest To Veterans

Q - A service - connected injury for which I received treatment at a Veterans Administration hospital about two years ago is giving me trouble again. Will VA treat me again?

A - Yes, and since you have already established service connection, all you need do is apply for treatment again.

Q - I'm a veteran in a state which has no burial space left in its national cemetery. Does the Veterans Administration pay anything toward cost of burial plots in private cemeteries for such veterans?

A - Yes, Public Law 93-43 (June 1973) allows VA to pay up to $150 in plot and interment costs of veterans not buried in national cemeteries.

Q - I bought a car six years ago with an auto grant from the Veterans Administration, and the adaptive equipment is wearing out. Will VA replace this equipment?

A - Yes. Since enactment of PL 91-666 in 1971, VA has been authorized to repair or replace adaptive equipment for eligible service - disabled veterans. Suggest you apply to your regional VA office for this benefit.

PERSONALS

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Don Moses and Mrs. Peggy Harvey during the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Elder and family and Don Harvey, Miss Diana Burrell and Miss Sue Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moses of Roanoke, PFC T. C. Harvey, III of Camp Lejune, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus B. Moses of Roanoke, Va. andMr. William Smith of Monroe, Va.

PFC T. C. Harvey, III, left Monday morning to report back to duty at Camp Norton Air Force Base in Los Angeles, California fter being home for a furlough for a month.

Clarence Franklin of Spout Spring returned home Wednesday from the hospital.

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Of Interest To Veterans

Q - I am a female veteran going to school under the GI Bill. Can I claim my husband as a dependent?

A - Yes. Since October 1, 1972, female veterans have been entitled to claim their husbands as dependents.

Q - Can a veteran's wife use his educational benefits?

Only if he is 100 per cent permanently and totally disabled from serv ice - connected conditions.

Q - I am a World War II veteran. Can I get dental treatment at a Veterans Administration hospital?

A - The Veterans Administration provides dental treatment on a one time basis for veterans up to one year from their date of release from active duty. After that, dental treatment is provided only for service - connected conditions.

Q - I receive 20 per cent VA disability compensation. I am 66 years old and retired. May I waive this compensation and receive pension.

A - You should file a claim for pension benefits. Consideration will be given to medical information, length period of active military duty, and income and net worth information. After considering these factors you will be paid the greater benefit.

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